



**Transit-Trans Georgia 2005**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Georgian International Transport, Logistics and**  
**Infrastructure Conference & Showcase**  
**8-9 September 2005**  
**Sheraton Metechi Palace Hotel, Tbilisi, Georgia**



**Draft of conference programme.**

Day one 8<sup>th</sup> of September

08.30a.m. Conference and Exhibition Delegates Registration and Refreshments.

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10.00a.m. Conference and Exhibition Opening Ceremony.

10.05a.m. Welcome Address  
ITE Plc Representative.

10.20a.m. Exhibition Opening Ceremony and Tour of Exhibits.

This conference is under honor patronage of: **Ministry of Economic Development of Georgia**

**11.00 a.m. Session 1: Transit Policies and Strategy of the Black sea and Caspian region.**

**Chairman's Opening Remarks.**

Overview of links between Europe and TRACECA states.

Perspective & Benefits for Development of North-South "Nostril" Corridor in the South Caucasus region.

Transportation of Caspian energy resources to European and world markets.

Integration of Caucasus Region transport systems with EC .

- Assistance which promotes administrative capacity and legislative harmonization.
- Safety and Security aspects
- Implementation of International agreements (TIR, ADR)

Regulating relations between Transport Operators and Administrations.

Regulation of Transit fees and Tariff system in the region.

Border Crossing procedure harmonization in the Region and increasing the effectiveness of customs cooperation.

**Coffee break: Conference delegates refreshments Sponsored by:**

<b>Session 2: Investment opportunities and priorities in transport infrastructure of the Black sea Caspian region.</b>
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State projects for development of transport infrastructure.

Effectiveness of Leasing for transport Infrastructure Development.

Important conditions for maximizing economic returns on investment.

Priorities of TACIS programme investments and future projects.

Private sector involvement in investment process.

Investments in municipal transport infrastructure development.

Development of commercial roads, legislative support, diversions and projects.

**Closing remarks of chairman and Conference Delegates lunch sponsored by:**

<b>Session 3 Managing trade growth – Defining Individual roles in the total logistic chain</b>
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Importance of building right infrastructure to maximise the potential of black sea and Caspian region expanding economy.

Trade- The future landscape.

Linkage of transport and trade facilitation.

**Coffee break. Conference delegates refreshments Sponsored by:**

<b>14.00. Session 4 Development of Intermodal and Multimodal transportation,</b>
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Promoting combined rail and road services

Logistic Integration.

Productivity improvements by modal better specialization (adoption of each mode to its comparative advantages)

Container Shipping Profitability.

Increasing effectiveness of security and safety of cargo during shipment.

Integrated Capability – Logistics & Transportations.

Gala dinner for all participants sponsored by:

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**09.00a.m. Conference delegate's refreshments Sponsored by:**

Day two 9th of September

<b>09.30. Session 1 Railway infrastructure overview and future development perspectives in the Region</b>
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Chairman's Opening Remarks.

General overview of Investments in Railway infrastructure.

Future perspectives of Railway network expansion in the region.

Key priorities in Railway reform.

Modernization and restructuring of Railway infrastructure.

The role of Railroads in Linking Inland of the region with World Markets.

**Coffee break. Conference delegates refreshments Sponsored by:**

<b>Session 2 Maritime transport &amp; infrastructure overview and development in the region</b>
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The Role of Ports in regional economy.

General overview of Port Investments.

Key benefits that private operators have brought to Black sea ports sector, what further opportunities remain?

Terminal Operations in Black & Caspian Sea Ports.

Containerizations of the ports.

Importance of Short Sea Ferry infrastructure development for Black sea countries Transport systems development.

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<b>Session 3 Aviation Transport &amp; Infrastructure overview and development perspectives.</b>
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Chairman's Opening Remarks.

International Aviation Policies and cooperation of Caucasus states with international aviation organizations.

Investments in Aviation industry.

Regional Airports reorganization & modernization. Improvement quality of services and reduction of costs in Air Port industry.

Improvement of security systems in aviation industry.

The role of Implementing International Standards in Air Traffic Control for increasing the air transit.

Improvement of regulatory issues for Air Lines effective operations.

**Questions and answers followed by Chairman's closing remarks**

**Coffee break. Conference delegates refreshments Sponsored by:**

<b>Session 4 Round Tables for interested parties to discuss individual problems &amp; issues.</b>
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